


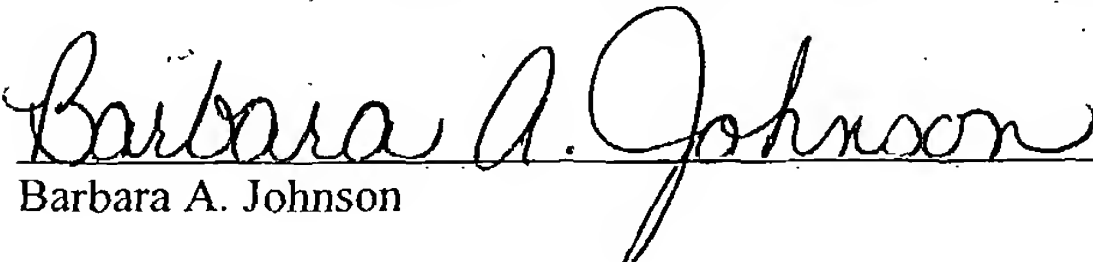
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117	950	217	475	Extension for response within third month	
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